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**Title:** SOMATIC CELL LINE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	20
Claims	10
Abstract	1
Signed Declaration	[To Be Filed At A Later Date]

### Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 1 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 60/106,728, filed November 2, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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